

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Waiver:

16 KAR 2:010. Request to Waive Certification Grade Range for Rosalie Rogers

Action Question:

Should the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) approve the request to waive the certification grade range for Rosalie Rogers?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 161.020, 16 KAR 2:010

History/Background:

Existing Policy: 16 KAR 2:010 Section 4(2)(b) Elementary school: primary through grade 5 to include preparation in the academic disciplines taught in the elementary school. 1. The elementary certificate shall be valid for teaching grade 6 if grade 6 is taught in a self-contained classroom or in a school organization in which grade 6 is housed with grade 5 in the same building.

Summary: Franklin County Schools has submitted a waiver request on behalf of Rosalie Rogers, a certified elementary education teacher. The district is requesting to extend Ms. Rogers' certification to allow her to teach 6th grade language arts. Their 6th grade is housed in the middle school. Ms. Rogers has taught 6th grade language arts for the past two years under an emergency certificate. The district has provided specialized training to Ms. Rogers. Franklin County Schools is requesting the EPSB waive the grade range for elementary certification to allow Ms. Rogers to teach 6th grade.

Budget Impact: There is no budgetary impact.

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